

INTERVENTION



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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TEMPO TELECOM, LLC FOR DESIGNATION
AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR
THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING
LIFELINE SERVICE TO QUALIFIED
HOUSEHOLDS.

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MOTION TO INTERVENE

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Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association
("ALECA") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned case.

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II Interest in Proceeding

ALECA is comprised of small telephone companies and member-owned cooperatives,
all of which are providing local exchange telecommunications services to customers in rural,
high cost areas of Arizona, and all of which are "rural telephone companies" as defined by the
Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") 47 U.S.C. 0 153(37). ALECA's members
are:

- Fort Mojave Telephone Company;
- Frontier Communications Corporation;

- Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.;
- Hopi Telecommunications, Inc.;
- Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.;
- San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.;
- South Central Communications;
- Table Top Telephone Company, Inc.;
- TDS;
- Tohono O'odham Utility Authority; and
- Valley Telephone Cooperative; and
- Zona Communications.¹

Each ALECA member, including its Tribally-owned members, receives support from the Federal Universal Service Fund ("FUSF") in the form of High Cost Support. Each also provides discounted Lifeline telephone service and receives compensation for the discounts from the FUSF. Tempo Telecom, LLC. ("Tempo") seeks designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") so that it may provide the services identified in its Application to eligible customers in Arizona. ALECA is concerned that Tempo's proposed service request may raise jurisdictional issues concerning the provision of services on tribal lands without tribal authorization.

ALECA reserves the right to take positions on any other issues in this case.


No other party can adequately represent ALECA's interests.

III Requested Relief

ALECA asks that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene.

¹ Fort Mohave Telecommunications, Gila River Telecommunications, Hopi Telecommunications, San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility and the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority are tribally-owned telephone Companies, which are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

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